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SUBJ: PRESS ACTIVITIES-U.S. ANGOLAN AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE

1. URGENTLY NEED TO KNOW PLANS REGARDING POSSIBLE USIA MEDIA ELEMENTS ON FIRST CHARTER FLIGHT(S) AND ALSO MAKE-UP OF COMMERCIAL POOL, IF ANY, TO BE ABOARD. FIRST FLIGHT DUE TO ARRIVE LISBON SEPT. 7 AT 1900 LOCAL.

2. TO MEET STANDING REQUESTS HERE, PROPOSE PLACING MAXIMUM OF FOUR AMERICAN AND OTHER NEWSMEN PER PLANE ON SUBSEQUENT FLIGHTS LISBON-NOVA LISBOA; MOST PRESSING AMERICAN REQUESTS HERE ARE FROM CBS AND NBC, AND KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER NETWORKS WILL BE COVERED BY POOL ON FIRST FLIGHT MAY RELIEVE PRESSURE OF LOCAL REQUESTS. WE DO NOT INTEND TO GENERATE INTEREST IN NEWSMEN TAGGING ALONG. OUR ONLY INTEREST IS SERVICING REQUESTS WE RECEIVE.

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES ONE EMBASSY OFFICER FROM TIME TO TIME ACCOMPANY LISBON-NOVA LISBOA ROUDTRIP TO MONITOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF U.S.-SPONSORED FLIGHTS.

4. ADVISE ANY MEDIA REQUIREMENTS USIA HAS FROM USIS LISBON.

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